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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: ELECTROSTATIC SPRAYING DEVICE

Examiner: Steven Michael Cernoch

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 31, 2008, Applicant requests favorable reconsideration in view of the Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 7 of this paper. Also, for the Examiner's convenience, Applicant has provided a complete listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.